

Personal information

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Date of birth	6 August 1978	Sex:	F
Nationality - Languages	Italian - Italian, English, French, Norwegian, German, Dutch, Spanish. Elements of Kiswahili, Mandarin, and Aramaic.		
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Education

Year	Faculty/department - University/institution – Country
2006	Dr. juris (PhD) in Public Law, University of Pavia, Italy
2006-2007	LLM European Public Law Centre, Legrena, Greece (best thesis award)
2002-2003	LLM Unito, Italy (High Specialization for Legal Professions; scholarship for best entrance exam)
2002-2003	Bachelor Studies in Philosophy, Unito, Italy (History of Philosophy/ Religions, German Literature, Music)
1997-2001	LLM Unito, Italy (summa cum laude; best academic career award, scholarship for merits)
1993-1997	High School Diploma in Classical Studies, Turin (State Exam grade: 60/60; Greek, Latin, Philosophy)

Positions - current and previous

Year	Job title – Employer – Country
2020-2024	Researcher at the Faculty of Law, Project member of the team SECURE – UiT – Norway
2016-2020	Postdoc at the Norwegian Centre for the Law of the Sea - NCLOS (formerly JCLOS) – UiT – Norway
2019	Professore seconda fascia- Unito– Italy
2008-2019	Assistant Professor Administrative Law, Unito
2009-2012	Legal Counsel in Food Law -Précon Food Management BV - The Netherlands
2009-2010	Postdoctoral Researcher in Food Law - Wageningen University - The Netherlands
2006	Post-Doc in Public Law - Max Planck Institute International Law, Heidelberg – Germany
2007-2016	External consultant in Law - ITC ILO – Torino – Italy
2004-2016	Attorney –Private Law Firm –Torino- Italy
2002-2008	Research Fellow in Administrative Law –University of Turin – Italy (maternity leave: 2007)

Most relevant project management experience

Year	Project owner - Project - Role – Funder
2021-2024	UiT The Arctic University of Norway - An Exchange Program on Empathy, Compassion, and Care in Water Governance, from the Perspective of Integral Ecology (ECO_CARE) – Role: P.I. – DIKU Utforsk (2,6 M nok)
2021	Faculty of Law UiT The Arctic University of Norway - A conversation between the river Tarumã (No-su-ruch maku-numã) Mato Grosso, Brazil, and the river Tana, Finnmarku, Sápmi (part of the Project ECO_CARE) – co- P.I. with G. Parola – Strategiske Midler (integrated with smådrifter funds: 90 k nok)
2021-2028	University of Otago - Coastal People: Southern Skies. The vision of Coastal People: Southern Skies is flourishing wellness (mauri ora) of coastal communities – Role: International Expert- Tertiary Education Commission, NZ (32.25 M NZD)

2021-2025	Sami Research Group UiT - Governance of Land and Natural Resources in Sápmi, a legal approach (GoSapmi, P.I. Ø.Ravna) - WP 1 Leader on: Interaction between international indigenous rights, obligations, and implementation at national level – NRC: Researcher Project Transf. Research Project, Forsker20 (8 M nok)
2020-2024	UiT SECURE, Novel Marine Resources for Food Security and Food Safety, BFE, Helsefak, Jurfak – Main Legal Investigator and WP Leader – UiT (30 M nok)
2019-2020	NCLOS – Ocean connectivity – WP1 Leader – NCLOS, UiT (20 k nok)
2016-2019	JCLOS UiT - The role of the Arctic Council as a player in the global arena to safeguard and protect marine biodiversity – P.I. – K.G. Jebsen Foundation (30 M nok)
2019	DFG - Nachhaltigkeit durch Partizipation? Internationale, europäische und rechtsvergleichende Perspektiven -Study on participation and sustainability – Team member – DFG (46.09 k euro)
2019	DNSZ –Integrating local knowledge in marine resource governance – co-P.I.- DNSZ (2.94 k euro)
2018	YoungCAS for Talented Scholars- Indigenous law and Methodology – P.I.- CAS Oslo (150 K nok)
2017	UiT– Indigenous Law - Visiting Fellow at ILRU, Victoria, Ca - Stadler Jacobsen Research Fund (50 K nok)
2016-2017	DAAD - Protection of water by law – Coinvestigator with E. Lohse - DAAD, Bonn, Germany (25 k euro)
2014-2015	UfU- Die Umweltverbandsklage in der rechtspolitischen Debatte – co-P.I.- Federal Ministry of Environment, Germany (30 k euro)
2014-2015	Unito- Right and access to water in Tanzania- Students supervisor - UniCoo Mobility (10.2 k euro)
2012-2014	DAAD - Participatory Rights- Århus Convention – Co P.I. with E. Lohse– DAAD (25 k euro)
2011-2014	World Bank and PFMR (Basket Fund), Twinning Arrangement to Develop Capacity at the School of Finance and Banking (SFB) to meet Rwanda Training needs in Procurement - Team leader– World Bank/ITC-ILO (1.3 M euro)
2010-2013	Precon Food Management - EU Export Market Certification of Sierra Leone. Fishery and Marine Products – Legal counsel - Government of Sierra Leone (2.6 M euro)
2013	Unito - Evaluating Policies for Sustainable Energy Investments: towards an integrated approach on national and international stage (EPSEI) – Team member in China- Marie Curie Irses Eu Commission (n.d.)
2012	Precon Food Management – EDES Program COLEAPC on Developing Training Materials on Food Safety – Legal Counsel - Europe-ACP Liaison Committee (2 k euro)
2009-2010	University of Perugia – Health care system (Germany) – Research Assistant – MIUR (PRIN 2007) (15 k euro)
2010	WUR-LEI - Requirements in International Agri-Food Trade – Research assistant - EU Project NTM, FP7 (n.d.)
2009	GHI and WUR - Nano Foods: Principles-Based Responsive Regulation EFFosST – Research Assistant – WUR (nd)
2009	AICIL Tanzania – Legal Aid Program – WP Leader – US Embassy in Dar Es Salaam (2.5 k US dollar)
2007-2009	Unito - Participation, access and justice in environmental law – Team member – MIUR (PRIN 2005) (15 k euro)
2008	Unito – Trust in a comparative perspective – P.I. – Hong Kong University (2 k euro)
2004-2008	Unito- Le competenze amministrative dopo la riforma del Titolo V della Costituzione – P.I.- Unito (96k euro)
2004-2005	University of Turin . Research Grant on Food Safety- Regione Piemonte and FP6-EU (33 k euro)

Supervision of students

Master	Ph.D.	University/institution – Country
150	5	University of Turin, Italy; UiT, Tromsø; Wageningen University, The Netherlands

Teaching portfolio In the past 19 years, I had been fortunate to obtain a wide range of teaching experiences. As Postdoctoral Researcher at UiT The Arctic University of Norway, and professor II in Administrative Law at the University of Turin, I developed an online interactive course of Administrative Law in the framework of the Agenda 2030 (SDGs), a course on Public Law for Economics, a course for PhD Students on Writing and Communication Skills. Previously, I was appointed by Unito, Upo, WUR, and other European and international academic institutions, as an adjunct professor, senior lecturer, guest lecturer, tutor and trainer to trainers, as well as a course designer leader, to doctoral, postgraduate, undergraduate courses, and civil servants (Ethiopia, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Sweden, Norway, NI, Canada). **Teaching subjects:** innovative approaches to administrative law, public law, EU law, contract law, tort law, labor law, environmental and food law, public procurement law, ethics and fraud, public law for economics; Scandinavian legal thinking and realism. Courses on methodology: indigenous methodology, communication skills for lawyers, critical legal thinking, academic writing for PhD students (Norway, Kenya, Canada). My teaching expertise covers the national, comparative and global perspectives.